

# Notice of Commencement Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

## West Aldershot Creek Erosion Control City of Burlington

### The Study

The City of Burlington has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to identify the needs and opportunities for the implementation of erosion control mitigation measures for West Aldershot Creek between Fairwood Place and Lake Ontario in Burlington. This section of West Aldershot Creek currently suffers from accelerated erosion along the bed and banks of the creek, including severe undercuts resulting in loss of trees and bank material, due to rapid routing of surface runoff and floodwater during storm events.

The Class EA Study will develop and evaluate a variety of remedial measures to address erosion issues, infrastructure protection and enhancement of aquatic and riparian habitats. Potential improvement alternatives include promoting source control practices and partial or full creek restoration including the implementation of hard (for example, retaining walls) and/or soft engineering (for example, vegetation, grading) solutions.



### The Process

In accordance with the Municipal Engineers Association's (MEA) *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*, this Study is being planned as a *Schedule B*. The Study process includes public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse impacts.

Public and stakeholder consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input is encouraged for the planning and design of this project. Comments received from the public will be considered in the preparation of the Project File Report. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held at a later date to offer an opportunity to review the Study alternatives and provide input into the Class EA process. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record. For further information, please contact one of the Project Team members identified below.

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